

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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S E C R E T TEHRAN 6699

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ET, IR, US

SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN REQUEST FOR IRANINA F-5'S

REF: SECDEF 091610Z

1. PARA SIX REFTTEL IMPLIES ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR KIFLE IS UNDER IMPRESSION USG IS CONTINUING URGE GOI TO ACCEDE TO IEG REQUEST FOR F-5'S AND THAT THERE IS THEREFORE NO NEED FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION BY IEG. THIS IS NOT THE CASE, AT LEAST AS FAR AS EMB TEHRAN IS CONCERNED.

2. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED STATE 156317, AMBASSADOR TOLD FONMIN KHALATBARI WE BELIEVE GOOD CASE COULD BE MADE FOR IRANIAN AID TO ETHIOPIA BUT THAT DECISION MUST BE MADE BY SHAH, AND THAT WE WOULD NOT WANT BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND ETHIOPIA ON THIS SUBJECT. AS REPORTED TEHRAN 5999, PARA THREE, FONMIN LATER IMPLIED STRONGLY TO AMBASSADOR THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY GOI WOULD AGREE TO IEG REQUEST FOR F-5'S.

3. UNLESS IEG ITSELF CONTINUES TO PRESS ITS REQUEST, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL HEAR MUCH FURTHER FROM GOI.  
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